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[Inclosure.]

*Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended August 18, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.*

| Date.   | Name of vessel.                                        | Disinfected and passed— |         |          |          |         |          | Inspected and passed— |        |          |         |          |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
|         |                                                        | Formalde-<br>hyd gas.   |         |          | Steam.   |         |          |                       |        |          |         |          |
|         |                                                        | Boxes.                  | Trunks. | Valises. | Bundles. | Trunks. | Valises. | Baskets.              | Boxes. | Bundles. | Trunks. | Valises. |
| Aug. 15 | Steamship Julia.....                                   | .....                   | .....   | .....    | 3        | 10      | 6        | .....                 | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    |
| Aug. 16 | Steamship Julia (Havana baggage for<br>this port)..... | 1                       | 4       | 3        | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....                 | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    |
| Aug. 17 | Steamship Niagara (Havana baggage for<br>this port)..  | 2                       | 1       | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....                 | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    |

*Report of inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended August 18, 1900.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 18, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended August 18, 1900.

| Date.   | Vessel.                              | Where from.                | No. of immigrants. |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Aug. 15 | British schooner Maggie Louise.....  | Lucea, Jamaica.....        | 10                 |
| Aug. 17 | Haitian schooner Euphise.....        | Port au Prince, Haiti..... | 4                  |
| Do..... | Haitian schooner Emmanuel and Raoul. | .....do.....               | 2                  |
|         | Total .....                          |                            | 16                 |

Respectfully,

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

MONTREAL, CANADA, August 31, 1900.

SIR: The smallpox situation in this Province is as follows:

| Municipality.      | County.        | Population. | Date of outbreak.    | New cases since last report. (a) | Total cases since outbreak. | Died. | Recovered. | Still sick. | Houses infected since outbreak. | Houses still infected. |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Montreal City..... | Montreal.....  | 275,000     | June 14              | 0                                | 20                          | 7     | 6          | 7           | 14                              | 60                     |
| Rimouski town..... | Rimouski.....  | 2,000       | .....                | 0                                | 1                           | ..... | 1          | 0           | 1                               | 0                      |
| Maisonneuve.....   | Hochelaga..... | 3,500       | Aug. 3               | 0                                | 1                           | 1     | 0          | 0           | 1                               | 0                      |
| St. Alexandre..... | Iberville..... | 2,101       | July 26 <sup>c</sup> | 2                                | 2                           | ..... | 1          | 1           | 2                               | 1                      |

<sup>a</sup> Date of last report, July 31. <sup>b</sup> Except the civic hospital. <sup>c</sup> Reported to provincial board, August 27.

On July 16 a young girl arrived at St. Alexandre from New Bedford, Mass., and ten days later developed what at the time the family thought was chicken pox, and no physician was called to this first house.